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**Subject:** RE: Fact Checking for Advance Notification Manuscript

I am drafting some instructions to the authors based on Gino's response and will send those for your consideration, but will wait until you can respond further before sending to the authors.

Ron

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Ron,

Please await input from OPPT (me or designee) before proceeding; we have a lot of equities here.

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Thanks Gino. This is very helpful in providing guidance to the authors.

Ron

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Ron:

Hello and thanks for the heads up.

I have a couple of thoughts....see below in red.

And Tala is closer to the new chems program these days, so I defer to her if she sees it differently.

Regards,

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Good evening Tala and Gino,

We have a PFAS manuscript that will be going through advance notification. However, before releasing for the review, I wanted to do some fact checking:

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I greatly appreciate your insight and help on these statements. Given the sensitivity around PFAS, I would prefer to correct them now, rather than raise issues during the Advance Notification review.

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